

Governor's Emergency Preparedness Summit

Current Agenda

May 22- May 25, 2006

**SPEAKERS IN BOLD
ARE CONFIRMED**

Monday, May 22, 2006

- 1:00 – 5:00 pm Registration Desk Open
- 1:00 – 5:00 pm Indian Nations Working Group Meeting
- 2:00 – 5:00 pm MT Disaster and Emergency Services Association Meeting
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm No-Host Business Card Social – Montana Convention Center

Tuesday, May 23, 2006

- 7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration Desk Open
- 8:00 – 8:30 am Opening Ceremony
- Native American Opening Prayer
 - **John Ostlund, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Yellowstone County**
 - **Ron Tussing, Mayor, City of Billings**
 - **Kristie Ostlund (wife of Chairman), Sing the National Anthem**
- 8:30 – 10:00 Preparing for Pandemic Influenza
- A State Prepared
 - A Nation Prepared – **Admiral John Agwunobi, Asst. Secretary for Health, Dept. of Health & Human Services**
 - Open Forum
 - Planning Agreement Signing
- 10:00 – 10:30 Break with Vendors – Montana Convention Center
- 10:30 – 12 Noon Preparing for Pandemic Influenza-continued
- Connecting “What We Know” with “How to Prepare”
 - **CDC**
 - **Department of Homeland Security**
 - Dialogue with Audience
 - Town Hall Meeting – **DHS, USDA, CDC**
 - Planning Actions, Challenges, Next Steps
 - Call to Action Summary
- 12 Noon – 1:30 pm Luncheon – Keynote Speaker **Governor Brian Schweitzer**
- 1:30 – 3:00 Discipline Specific Breakout Sessions

- Government and Elected Officials – **Naval Post Graduate School**
- Private Industry – **Brit Weber, Michigan State University**
- First Responders – **Bob Fry, MT DES, Moderator**
Steve Knecht, MT DES Response Center Manager
Billings Fire Department Hazmat
Scott Waldron, Frenchtown Fire District Chief
SGT. Richard Millard, Billings EOD Team
- Voluntary Agencies

3:00 – 3:30 Break with Vendors – Montana Convention Center

3:30 – 5:00 Discipline Specific Breakout Sessions—continued

5:00 No-Host Evening Social

7:00 – 8:00 State Citizen's Corps Council Meeting

7:00 – 9:00 MT VOAD Meeting

Wednesday, May 24, 2006

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration Desk Open

8:00 – 8:45 am Keynote Address—**James Lee Witt, President, James Lee Witt & Associates**

8:45 – 10:15 Hurricane Katrina Panel, National Perspectives:

- **Bob Anez, Communications Director, Department of Corrections, Moderator**
- **James Lee Witt, James Lee Witt & Associates**
- **Robert Latham, Director, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency**
- **COL Tom Kirkpatrick, General Counsel, Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness**

10:15 – 10:45 Break with Vendors – Montana Convention Center

10:45 – 11:30 Hurricane Katrina Panel, Montana Perspectives:

- **Bob Anez, Communications Director, Montana Department of Corrections, Moderator**
- **Pat McKelvey, Public Information Officer**
- **Mark Keller, Blackfeet Tribal Emergency Management Coordinator**
- **LTC Major LaRowe, Commander, Joint Task Force Big Sky**
- **Tim Dwyer, Montana Conservation Corps Leader**

11:30 – 12 Noon Government to Government Tribal Relations –

- **Reno Charette, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs**
- **Les Denny, Diversity Development Specialist, United States Postal Service**

- 12:00 Noon – 1:15 pm Lunch with **George Forseman, Preparedness Undersecretary, Dept. of Homeland Security**
- 1:15 – 2:15 Interoperable Communications Panel
- **Chris Christensen, Chief, Public Safety Services Bureau, Dept. of Administration, Moderator**
 - **Cheryl Leidle, Sheriff, Lewis and Clark County, Chairperson for the Project Directors**
 - **Dave Clouse, Tri County Interoperable Consortium Coordinator**
 - Kathy Besette, Commissioner, Hill County
 - **Dick Clark, Montana Chief Information Officer, Dept. of Administration**
 - **Brian Hamilton, Emergency Management Alberta**
- Public Health Only – Pandemic Checklist Workshop
- **Dr. Todd Damrow, State of Montana Epidemiologist**
- 2:15 – 3:15 Mutual Aid in Montana Panel
- Dan McGowan - Moderator**
- Law Enforcement Rep. – **Sheriff Jim Cashell, Gallatin County**
 - Fire – Hazmat Rep. – **Brian Crandell, Central Valley Fire District**
 - International Agreements – **Betsy Horsman, Asst. U.S. Attorney**
 - EMAC/Intrastate Rep. – **Steve Knecht, MT DES Response Center Manager**
- Public Health Only - Mass Immunization Workshop –
- **Valentine Sworts, Preparedness Planning Specialist, Lewis & Clark County Health Dept.**
 - **Joyce Burgett, Immunization Supervisor, Dept. of Public Health & Human Services**
- 3:15 – 4:00 Break with Vendors – Montana Convention Center
- 4:00 – 5:00 Discipline Specific Legal Liability Workshops
- Government and Elected Officials – **Ray Barnicoat, Risk Manager, Montana Association of Counties; Alan Hulse, Montana Municipal Insurance Authority COO; Brett Dahl, Administrator, Risk Management & Tort Division, Dept. of Administration; Scott Rogers, Risk Manager, Western States Insurance Agency**
 - Private Industry – **Pat Day, Holland Hart Law Firm**
 - First Responders – **Bernard McCarthy, Clerk of the Court, US Bankruptcy Court**
 - Public Health – **Joan Miles, Director, Dept. of Public Health & Human Services**
 - Voluntary Agencies
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm State Emergency Response Commission Meeting

Thursday, May 25 2006

8:00 – 10:00 am	Registration Desk Open
8:00 – 9:00 am	National Weather Service Alert System – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julie Adolphson, Meteorologist-in-Charge, NWS Glasgow;• Keith Meier, Meteorologist-in-Charge, NWS Billings;• Steve Brueske, Meteorologist-in-Charge, NWS Great Falls;• Peter Felsch, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, NWS Missoula
9:00 – 9:30	Agriculture and Montana's Economy - Nancy K. Peterson, Director, MT Department of Agriculture
9:30 – 10:00	Livestock and Montana, Marc Bridges, Executive Director, Montana Department of Livestock
10:00 – 10:30	Break with Vendors – Montana Convention Center
10:30 – 11:20	Response To and Lessons Learned From Agricultural Disasters on the Gulf Coast; Dr. Paul Williams, DVM, Special Assistant, Georgia Office of Emergency Management
11:20 – 11:50	Montana's Response to Foot and Mouth Disease in the UK; Dr. Thomas Linfield, State Veterinarian, Montana Department of Livestock
11:50 – 12:00 Noon	Agro-Emergency Workshop Debrief: Tools for Local Agro-Emergency Planning; Ron Zellar, Montana Department of Agriculture
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Closing Challenge - Dan McGowan, Administrator, Montana DES